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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed **January 25, 2008**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the following documents is attached following page 47 of this paper:

U.S. Patent Office document entitled, "Examination Guidelines For Claims Reciting A "Means or Step Plus Function" Limitation in Accordance With 35 U.S.C. § 112, 6th Paragraph."